

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12093–S12260

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2823–2824, and S. Res. 366. **Page S12160**

Measures Passed:

Extending Condolences to the Families of Fallen Lakewood Police Department Officers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 366, extending condolences to the families of Sergeant Mark Renninger, Officer Tina Griswold, Officer Ronald Owens, and Officer Greg Richards. **Page S12259**

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Vitter Amendment No. 2808 (to Amendment No. 2791), to prevent the United States Preventive Service Task Force recommendations from restricting mammograms for women. **Page S12152**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12094–S12106, S12106–52**

Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786), to clarify provisions relating to first dollar coverage for preventive services for women.

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McCain motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S12094**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill after any Leader time on Thursday, December 3, 2009, and that it be in order for any of the Majority or Republican bill managers to be recognized for a total period of time not to exceed 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled; that the time until 11:45 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between Senator

Mikulski and the Republican Leader, or their designees; that the time until 11:45 a.m., be for debate with respect to Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786) (listed above), as amended, and McCain motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions (listed above); and during this time, it be in order for Senator Murkowski to call up her amendment with respect to mammography, a copy of which is at the desk; and that it also be in order for Senator Bennet to call up Amendment No. 2826, a side-by-side amendment with respect to the McCain motion to commit (listed above); that no other amendments or motions to commit be in order during the pendency of these amendments and motion; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786) (listed above), as amended; that upon disposition of the Mikulski Amendment; Senate then vote on or in relation to Murkowski amendment; that upon disposition of these two amendments, Senate continue to debate until 2:45 p.m., Bennet Amendment No. 2826, and McCain motion to commit (listed above); with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Baucus and McCain, or their designees; that at 2:45 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Bennet Amendment No. 2826, that upon disposition of that amendment, Senate vote on or in relation to McCain motion to commit (listed above); that prior to the second vote in each sequence, there be two minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that each of the above referenced amendments or motion be subject to an affirmative 60 vote threshold, and that if the amendments or motion do not achieve that threshold, then they be withdrawn; provided further, that if any of the above listed achieve the 60 vote threshold, then the amendment or motion be agreed to; provided further, that it be in order if there is a request for the yeas and nays to be ordered with respect to that amendment or motion, regardless of achieving the 60 vote threshold; that if the yeas and nays requested are requested, the vote would occur immediately with no further debate in order with respect to this particular consent. **Pages S12150–52, S12259**